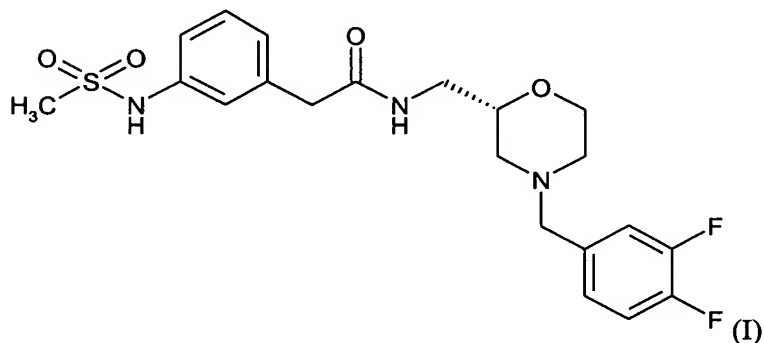


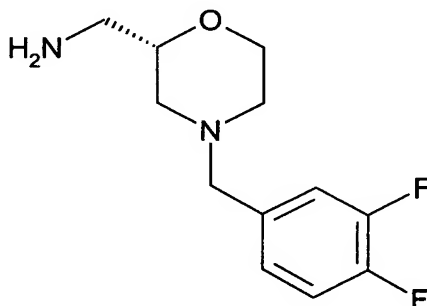
**AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (I):

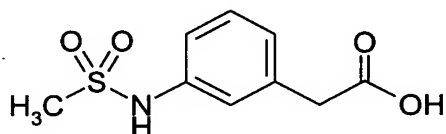


and a salt or solvate ~~salts and solvates~~ thereof.

2. (Original) A process for the preparation of a compound of formula (I) or a salt or solvate thereof which process comprises coupling of a compound of formula (II) or a salt thereof with a compound of formula (III)



(II)



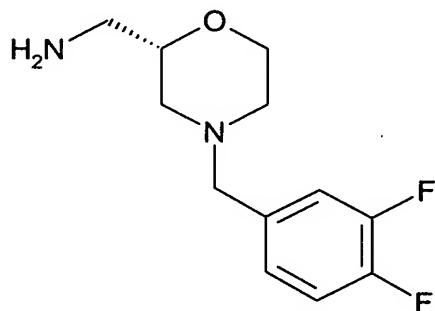
(III)

3. (Cancelled) ~~A compound as claimed in claim (I) for use as a therapeutic agent~~

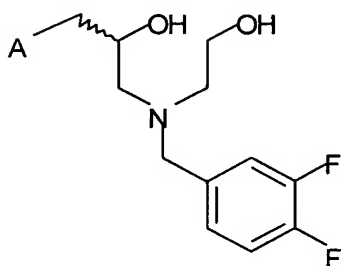
4. (Original) A method of treatment of a human or animal subject suffering from or susceptible to an inflammatory condition which method comprises administering an effective amount of a compound as claimed in claim 1.

5. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound as claimed in claim 1 and a physiologically acceptable carrier therefor.

6. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (II)

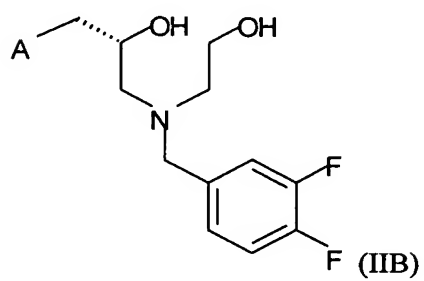


7. (Original) A compound of formula (IIBR)



wherein A is a protected amino group.

8. (Original) A compound of formula (IIB)



wherein A is a protected amino group.

9. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (V)

